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SUBJECT: NPG-MARCH 21 STAFF GROUP MEETING

1. AT MARCH 21 MEETING, STAFF GROUP DISCUSSED RESULTS OF NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PHASE OF WINTEX 77. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PHASE SUCCESSFULLY EXERCISED THE VARIOUS PROCEDURES DEVELOPED OVER PAST TWO YEARS. SG REPS SAID THEIR DELEGATIONS WERE PARTICULARLY COMPLIMENTARY OF ROLE OF NMC'S IN CONDUCT OF EXERCISE. THE FOLLOWING WERE THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES WHICH SG REPS RAISED FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN AN NPG PERMREPS REPORT ON WINTEXT 77:

(1) ROLE OF DPC. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT PART-TIME PARTICIPATION BYDPC INTRODUCED ARTIFICIALITIES AND THAT A FIXED PERIOD SPECIFICALLY INVOLVING ALL PERMREPS WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

(B) TIMING OF MESSAGES. TIME LAG IN TRANSMISSION
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AND DISTRIBUTION OF FLASH CONSULTATION MESSAGES (MORE THAN THREE HOURS IN SOME INSTANCES) REQUIRED EXAMINATION.

(C) CNI. SEVERAL REPS SUGGESTED THAT A CLARIFICATION OF DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN GENERAL AND SPECIFIC MESSAGES OF WARNING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

IS UNDERTOOK TO DRAW ON THESE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS IN DRAFTING A PERMREPS REPORT FOR SUBSEQUENT REVIEW IN THE STAFF GROUP.

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2. COMMENT. WE EXPECT ADDITIONAL ISSUES MAY SURFACE DURING
COURSE OF REVIEW OF THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PHASE OF
WINTEX 77. HOWEVER, IN OUR VIEW, THE NUCLEAR PHASE WENT
SMOOTHLY, AND REVEALED NO MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE CONSULTATION
PROCEDURES. END COMMENT.
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